Claims

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What is claimed is:

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- 5 a) receiving a sess
 - a) receiving a session request including additional information originating from a sending communication client:
 - establishing a communication session with the sending communication client in response to the session request; and
 - determining an action to take in association with the communication session based on the additional information.
 - 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the additional information is context indicia.
- 15 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the context indicia identifies an association related to a subject matter of the communication session.
 - 4. The method of claim 3 wherein the association is an association of people, information, or things.

5. The method of claim 2 wherein the context indicia identifies an association related to the action.

- 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the additional information is an instruction to take the action.
 - 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the additional information comprises context indicia and an instruction to take the action.
- 30 8. The method of claim 1 further comprising initiating the action.
 - 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises providing information to a user.

- 10. The method of claim 9 wherein the action comprises displaying the information to the user.
- 11. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises recording at leasta portion of the communication session.
 - 12. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises storing information related to the communication session.
- 10 13. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises initiating at least one communication session with a communication client other than the sending communication client.
- The method of claim 13 wherein the action comprises creating a
 conference with the sending communication client and the
 communication client other than the sending communication client.
 - 15. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises allowing only select communication clients to join the communication session.
 - 16. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises obtaining information for at least one user participating in the session.
- 17. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises providing25 information for at least one user participating the session.
 - 18. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises accessing a web site.
- 30 19. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises providing an email or instant message.
 - 20. The method of claim 8 wherein the action comprises initiating a call.

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- 21. The method of claim 8 wherein the action is initiated by sending a message instructing an application to take the action.
- 22. A communication client comprising:

5 a) a communication interface; and

- b) a control system associated with the communication interface and adapted to:
 - i) receive a session request including additional information originating from a sending communication client:
 - ii) establish a communication session with the sending communication client in response to the session request; and
 - iii) determine an action to take in association with the communication session based on the additional information.
- 15 23. The system of claim 22 wherein the additional information is context indicia.
 - 24. The system of claim 23 wherein the context indicia identifies an association related to a subject matter of the communication session.
 - 25. The system of claim 24 wherein the association is an association of people, information, or things.
- 26. The system of claim 23 wherein the context indicia identifies an association related to the action.
 - 27. The system of claim 22 wherein the additional information is an instruction to take the action.
- 30 28. The system of claim 22 wherein the additional information comprises context indicia and an instruction to take the action.
 - 29. The system of claim 22 wherein the control system is further adapted to initiate the action.

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- 30. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises providing information to a user.
- 5 31. The system of claim 30 wherein the action comprises displaying the information to the user.
 - 32. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises recording at least a portion of the communication session.
 - 33. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises storing information related to the communication session.
- The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises initiating at least
 one communication session with a communication client other than the sending communication client.
- The system of claim 34 wherein the action comprises creating a conference with the sending communication client and the
 communication client other than the sending communication client.
 - 36. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises allowing only select communication clients to join the communication session.
- 25 37. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises obtaining information for at least one user participating in the session.
 - 38. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises providing information for at least one user participating the session.
 - 39. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises accessing a web site.

- 40. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises providing an email or instant message.
- 41. The system of claim 29 wherein the action comprises initiating a call.

42. The system of claim 29 wherein the action is initiated by sending a message instructing an application to take the action.